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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a (X) CONTINUATION, () DIVISIONAL or () CONTINUATION-IN-PART application under (X) 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b), () 37 C.F.R. §1.53(c), or () 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d), of pending prior application Serial No. 09/928,678 filed on August 13, 2001, of Andrew L. Pearlman (Inventors) for: Tissue Characterization based on Impedance Images and on Impedance Measurements

- 1. (X) Enclosed is a true copy of the prior application.
- 2. (X) Applicant is a small entity.
- 3. (X) The filing fee is calculated as follows:

- 11. (X) Priority of applications No. 115,525 filed on October 5, 1995, application No. 111,381 filed October 24, 1994 and application No. 113,454 filed April 20, 1995, all in Israel, and PCT/US95/06141, filed May 19, 1995 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119. (Declaration is in error in stating that the latter priority application number is 111,454. The correct priority application number is 113,454.)
 - (X) The certified copies of the priority applications have been filed in the prior application Serial No. 725,927, filed October 4, 1996.
- 12. (X) The prior application is assigned of record to TransScan Research & Development Co., Ltd. which has changed its name to TransScan Medical Ltd.
- 13. (X) A copy of the Information Disclosure Statements and Forms PTO 1449 citing references from the prior applications are enclosed. The cited references are respectfully requested to be made of record
- 14. () A copy of a Request for Extension of Time to maintain continuity with the time for filing a Notice of Appeal.
- 15. (X) The power of attorney in the prior application is:
 - (X) The Power appears in the original papers of the prior application.
 - () Since the Power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the Power in the prior application, appointing John G. Gilfillan, III (Reg. No. 22,746), John N. Bain (Reg. No. 18,651), Elliot M. Olstein (Reg. No. 24,025), Raymond J. Lillie (Reg. No. 31,778), Alan J. Grant (Reg. No. 33,389) and William Squire (Reg. No. 25,378) is enclosed.
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16. (X) Enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment adding claims 34 – 50.

- 17. (X) I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of a substitute specification for the prior application Serial No. 90/928,678 as filed October 12, 2001.
- 18. (X) Enclosed: Copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in application Serial No. 725,927 filed Oct. 4, 1996.

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